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THE PLANET:

SATURDAY - - - Dec. 13, 1890.

REV. HARDY DISCHARGED

Judge Witt Gives an Opinion

The case of Rev. R. B. Hardy, charged with riotous conduct on a street-car, was called in the Hustings Court, Friday 5th inst., Judge S. B. Witt presiding.

The facts in the case were these: A colored woman and a white man attempted to secure a vacant seat in a street-car on a Sunday afternoon.

The white man secured it and in his efforts forced the colored woman into the lap of a white woman. He then threw the colored woman across the car. The colored woman was highly indignant and abused him.

The conductor came in, when Rev. Hardy told him that he should speak to the white man, for he was the one who caused the trouble.

The conductor asserts that Rev. Hardy said that the colored woman had been white, he would not have spoken to her in that manner. Another white witness said that some colored man cursed, but Rev. Hardy was not the man.

This was near Third and Clay Sts. When the car reached 17th and Franklin, it being crowded, the passengers were requested to move up. The car could not go away until this was done.

Rev. Hardy said, "Move up and let this car go away from here." No one disputed this assertion.

The conductor then told an officer to arrest Rev. Hardy. He was taken to the station-house and jailed.

The officer stated that when he arrested Rev. Hardy he was doing nothing, and he had seen nothing disorderly on his part.

Judge Witt, after hearing the principal witness for the prosecution, said that there was nothing to establish the charge of riotous conduct, and asked the assent of the jury to the making out a verdict discharging the prisoner. This was agreed to, and a case caused by the excitability of a conductor—a youth in years, was dismissed forever.

This is the case which, when heard at the Police Court, caused Mr. Page to appear without solicitation as prosecutor and delivered one of the most prejudiced tirades we have ever heard in any locality. In one of his statements, he referred to one of the witnesses as "a white nigger." The Rev. Hardy is one of the most quiet young divines in our midst.

Marriages.

COVINGTON—BURTON—The marriage of Miss Mary E. Burton to Mr. David Covington, will take place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Lawson Brown, No. 900 N. 31st St., Thursday evening, Dec. 18, '90, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Evans Payne, will officiate. Friends are invited. No cards.

JACKSON—JONES—The marriage of Miss Addie T. Jones to Mr. Giles M. Jackson will take place at Russell Grove Presbyterian Church, Amelia C. H., Va., Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, 1890 at 9 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited.

The marriage of the well-known Mr. William T. Wright, clerk in the Richmond Post Office to the attractive Miss Laurence Tucker took place Thursday, 11th inst., at the First Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m. Rev. James H. Holmes officiated.

The ushers were: Messrs. R. Emmet Harris, Henry Smith, Rhode Coots, Ellis Braxton, Willie Oliver and Andrew Diggs. Many white visitors were present. The happy couple left for an extended trip north amidst the congratulations of friends.

The marriage of Miss Sarah L. Carter to Mr. Abram L. Johnson, took place Thursday Nov. 27th at 6 p. m. at the Moore Street Baptist church. Rev. Ellis Watts officiated.

The bridal party entered the church as follows: Messrs. John J. Carter and Harry Coleman; Thornton Payne and Thomas Crump; James A. Jefferson and groom. The bride entered leaning gracefully on the arm of Mr. George Monroe. She wore a traveling suit of French Brown Flannel trimmed with Passementerie and hat to match.

They left on the 7 p. m. train for Washington, D. C., where they spent an enjoyable time. A reception was tendered them by Miss Martha Grady, of North-west Washington, which they enjoyed until a late hour.

Returning home on Thursday, a reception was given them at the residence of the bride's parents. There they met their many friends and enjoyed themselves until a late hour, after which they left for their future home with the best wishes of all who were present. Their presents were handsome and valuable.

St. Philip's P. E. Church.

To-morrow, Dec. 14, the Third Sunday in Advent there will be special and appropriate services at our Church. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rector, Rev. J. W. Johnson, and 8 P. M. by the Rev. John K. Mason, D. D., the newly appointed Rector of St. James church of this city. Good singing with organ and cornet accompaniment. A very cordial welcome to all.

PERSONALS & BRIEFS.

—Mr. James H. Shields, D. D., Grand Master of Masons, 9th District, called on us.

—Mr. R. J. Shelton of Staunton, called on us.

—The explorer, Henry M. Stanley, in his work "In Darkest Africa," gives a magnificent portrayal of the drill of the black phalanx.

The movements as he cites them are superb, and relate to Mazamboni warriors, one thousand strong.

In view of the fact that Col. Joseph T. Wilson has named his excellent work "The Black Phalanx," it is especially noticeable to observe the actions of the heathen Negro and his civilized one, the performances of both being so highly creditable to the race.

—Rev. W. H. White, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, preached at the Mt. Calvary Btpt. Church of Norwich, Conn., Sunday 30th ult. and gave general satisfaction.

—Mr. J. Cornelius Carter, of South Boston arrived in the city this week.

—Miss Nannie Jones, the popular pianist arrived safe at San Antonio Texas, where she will make her future home.

—A member of the firm of Lawson and Hurst of South Boston, Va., called on us.

—Mr. A. C. Burrell, of Shores reports the schools in a flourishing condition in Fluvanna Co. A Myers and Miss Martha Pollard of Richmond being among the instructors.

At a meeting of the S. S. Union Sunday Misses Julia E. Randolph, Mary E. Booker and himself took a part in the exercises. Rev. S. H. Harris, pastor of the West Bottom Baptist Church at which the exercises were held.

—James Finney was attacked with the hemorrhage from the lungs last Monday, between 7 and 8 A. M., on Clay St., and died in a few minutes. He was a shoe-maker.

—Rev. J. Francis Robinson the famous soloist, lecturer and phrenologist of Charlottesville, Va., in company with his wife, Mrs. Anna E. Norris Robinson, the magnificent elocutionist is having quite a success. Their entertainments are exceedingly entertaining and occasion unbounded applause by those who listen to them. They are highly endorsed by leading men throughout the country.

—Mr. Wm. H. Pleasants of Danville arrived in the city last Monday and returned home yesterday.

—Samuel Miller of Clover Creek, Va., died on the 17th ult. His funeral was preached by Rev. A. D. Ryan. He was a staunch Sabbath school worker.

—Mr. Wm. H. Pleasants conducts an attractive establishment at Danville on Union street. Wines, liquors, etc., are in abundance and he has worked up a trade that enables him to keep a strictly first-class stock. Mr. Pleasants, it will be remembered was spoken of as a candidate for the 52nd Congress.

—Rev. Z. D. Lewis has been indisposed during the past week.

—Hot lunches, sandwiches and meals at prices ranging from 5cts. to 20cts. can be found at Mrs. Peter Thompson's, 422 E. Marshall St. Give her a call.

—Miss Anna L. Fleming left last Saturday for her home in Philadelphia. She was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Jr.

—Mr. David W. Parker is in the city.

—Rev. Henry Williams, Jr., pastor of the Guilford Baptist Church, Petersburg, was in the city this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harris, returned from Atlantic City, N. J. last week.

—Mr. Jam's R. Durphy is conducting a newspaper stand at Orange, N. J. First-class lodging rooms furnished and employment secured for those desiring it.

—We have received from Rev. C. H. Parrish, A. M. of Cane Springs, Ky., a circular calling for aid and showing the advantages of the Ekestein Norton University located at that place. Students will be advised as to terms and advantages by addressing Rev. Dr. Parrish at the place specified.

—Hon. Frederick Douglass, Minister to Hayti sailed last Saturday on the Dutch steamship, Prins Muritz for his post of duty.

—We note with pleasure the promotion and permanent appointment of our esteemed and substantial friend, T. A. Miles as Railway Postal clerk after serving the regular probationary period, on the Mokey's Junction and Farmville R. P. O.

—Rev. J. H. Manley has bid adieu to Petersburg and is now located at Knoxville, Tenn. He has certainly done a grand work and will be missed in this locality. There is certainly not a more energetic faithful pastor than the Elder has proven himself during his stay amongst us.

—Sheriff Andrew Williams of Hampton, Va., was in the city last week.

—Rev. J. L. Barksdale, pastor of the High Street Baptist Church, Danville, Va., was in the city this week.

—Mr. William P. Burrell, G. W. Secretary of U. O. True Reformers has been indisposed during the past week.

—Mrs. Levy B. Taylor of Philadelphia, Penn. is in the city and the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tinsley. She seems much pleased, and we hope for her a pleasant stay.

—Last Monday, 8th inst. Mr. W. L. Johnson's livery man discovered that the horse of Mr. J. C. Farley had in some way broken his leg. It was impossible to ascertain whether it was done by another animal or she had herself broken it in kicking against the stall. The animal was partly thoroughbred and was a general favorite with the Farley family, and the loss is generally regretted.

—Rev. W. W. Brown spoke in Petersburg last Monday night in the interest of the True Reformers.

—The Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Co., have leased in perpetuity the Va. Midland R. R. from Gordonsville to Washington and will go North by short route. This line is ever to the front.

Grand Chapter

The following named officers were re-elected at the convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Virginia, held in the city of Richmond Dec. 10th, 1890 at the Masonic Hall, Clay street:

M. E., G. H. Dabney, Jr. H. Pres. Petersburg, Va.; M. E., Samuel Kelly, D. Jr. H. Pres. Norfolk, Va.; M. E. W. Isaac Johnson, Jr. King, Richmond, Va.; M. E., J. H. Harris, Jr. Scribe, Petersburg, Va.; M. E., J. R. Griffin, Jr. Treas. Richmond, Va.; M. E., John H. Lewis, Jr. Recorder, Richmond, Va.; M. E., W. J. Smith, Jr., Capt. Host. Petersburg, Va.; M. E. Bruce Evans, Jr. —Richmond, Va.; M. E., Rev. A. Gordon, Jr. Chaplain, Lynchburg, Va.; M. E. J. Watts, Capt. 3 Vail, Norfolk, Va.; M. E. Shadrack Jackson, Jr. Capt. 2 Vail, Alexandria, Va.; M. E. Van R. Hewlett, Jr. Capt. 1 Vail Portsmouth, Va.; W. A. Stewart, Jr. Guard, Petersburg, Va.

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Miss Minna Hayes, the sister of our esteemed friend, Prof. Gregory W. Hayes of the Y. N. & C. I. departed this life Nov. 27, after a protracted illness which she bore with true christian fortitude. Her funeral took place from the First Baptist Church Saturday morning Nov. 29, at 10 o'clock. Rev. James H. Holmes preached a most feeling sermon, and the music by the choir was unreasonably sweet.

Miss Hayes was a sweet but retiring young lady and had many true and loving friends. From week to week every principle of right, and a most devoted daughter and sister. She was perfectly resigned to the will of God and died in the full assurance of rest beyond the grave. She will be sadly missed in that home and in her circle of friends.

—Life's fitful fever over, She sleeps well.

HARRIS—Mrs. Barbara Harris departed this life Sunday Nov. 30, '90 at 5 o'clock A. M., in the full triumph of faith. She was in the 57th year of her age. She was the devoted wife of John Harris and her vacancy can never be filled.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the least of foes.

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Among the greatest strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart-Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease, is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering pains in side, arm, shoulder, wak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequalled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Owens & Minor Drug Company, also his Restorative Nervine for headache, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chill, opium habits, etc.

S. S. Union

convened with 5th S. S., W. H. Brooks, Superintendent, Sunday eve. 3 o'clock p. m., December 7, 1890. Brother K. M. Monroe, the chaplain, conducted the opening exercises.

The recitations by the children were good. Prof. Williams, the cornetist, rendered some of his choice selections.

Attendance: Boys, 1,873, Girls, 2,851, total, 4,724.

Prayer was offered for the prosperity of the Union by W. H. Brooks. Essay by Rosa B. Brooks, which was very fine solo, "Saviour dear Saviour," by W. H. Brooks, address by Messrs. M. B. Jones and W. A. Hunton, who spoke relative to the Y. M. C. A. their speeches were impressive.

The weather being quite inclement, yet, the Union was largely attended many brooked the weather to be present.

We adjourned to meet with Moore Street Baptist Sunday School, first Sunday in January, 1891.

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D. & E. MITTELDORFER'S, New Granite Front, 217 E. Broad street.

—Mrs. Alice Royal, who has been indisposed during the past week is out again.

—Mr. Paul C. Easley arrived in the city from Urbana, Va. He has been doing good work.

There will be a Grand Lecture given at the Second Baptist church, Monday night Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject, "The Girls and Women of the East." There will also be some choice music on hand by Prof. H. B. Burrell's club. Proceeds for the benefit of said church. Admission 10 cents.

The will be a Grand Supper, given at the Fishermen's Hall, Monday night, Dec. 29, 1890, by the Independent Golden Star Club No. 1. The committee will do all in their power to make this the grandest of the season. An address will be delivered by Prof. D. Webster Davis. Admission, Lady and Gent, 50c.

Single Person, 25c. Committee of Arrangements: Mrs. Amelia Peterson, Chairman; Miss Mary White, Secretary; Mesdames, Wm. White, Susan Wallace, Virginia Johnson, P. S. Lindsey; Messrs. A. D. Price, Chas. Booker, Fletcher Johnson; Misses Willie Neal, Julia Neal. Good music will be in attendance. Come, and have a good time.

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